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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) [Process for] In a radio communication system which is arranged for packet data transmission via at least one time-divided channel [(Chl)] between a base station [(BS)] and mobile stations [(MS1 - MS3)], according to a message-synchronized ALOHA protocol with reservation, the mobile stations [(MS1 -MS3)] being arranged to send access requests to the base station [(BS)], which is arranged to receive and comply with access requests from at least a first mobile station [(MS1)] by sending thereto a channel reservation message [(2)] comprising a channel reservation [(3)], whereby time slots are reserved for packet data transmission between the first mobile